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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, GW, UK, FR

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES ON SALT AND GRAY AREAS

REF: LONDON 00344

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2. US TEAM COMPRISED OF AARON, GELB, BARTHOLOMEW, SLOCOMBE,
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-- SALT II ISSUES INCLUDING NON-CIRCUMVENTION/NON-TRANSFER,
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-- ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPONS

-- FUTURE ALLIANCE CONSULTATIONS

-- IDENTIFICATION OF QUESTIONS REQUIRING FURTHER STUDY;

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DEFENSE. PREFERRED DATE WOULD BE JANUARY 31 MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

5. FOR PARIS. AMBASSADOR DE LABOULAYE HAS PROPOSED TO MEET WITH US REPS IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE PROPOSING THAT THIS TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 27-28. WE WILL ALSO BE ASKING DE LABOULAYE WHETHER A STOP BY US TEAM IN PARIS WOULD BE DESIRED, AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS.

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